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Honorable Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 05/30/2006, the Advisory Action of 09/19/2006 and the Supplemental Advisory Action of 10/02/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.